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**Amendments To The Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition comprising ~~of~~ powdered plant parts selected from the group consisting of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, *Trachyspermum roxburghianum*, *Cyclea ~~peletapeltata~~*, *Embelia ribes*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Aloe barbadensis* and *Evolvulus ~~aisinodes~~ alsinoides* and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers, wherein said composition ~~essentially comprises~~ each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* in about equal proportions by weight and such about equal proportion has a value greater than zero.
2. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and ~~*Trachyaparmum*~~ *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* in equal proportions by weight, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, ~~*Trachyaparmum*~~ *roxburghianum* ~~*Trachyspermum roxburghianum*~~, ~~*Evolvulus aisinodes*~~ *Evolvulus alsinoides* and *Ferula asafetida* in equal proportions by weight, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of each of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, ~~*Trachyaparmum*~~ *roxburghianum* ~~*Trachyspermum roxburghianum*~~, ~~*Evolvulus aisinodes*~~ *alsinoides*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Cyclea ~~peleta~~ peltata* and *Aloe barbadensis* in equal proportions by weight, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.

5. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising 5-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Asparagus racemosus*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, 8-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Sesamum indicum*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Musa sapientum*, 4-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of ~~*Trachyparum roxburghieinum*~~ *Trachyspermum roxburghianum*, 6-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Aloe barbadensis*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Evolvulus* ~~*aisinodes*~~ *alsinoides*, 6-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Cyclea* ~~*peleta*~~ *peltata*, 9-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Embelia ribes*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Coriandrum sativum* and 8-13 wt. % of plant parts of *Ferula asafetida*, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of each of ~~*Trachyparum roxburghieinum*~~ *Trachyspermum roxburghianum*, *Embelia ribes* and *Coriandrum sativum* is a fruit.
7. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Cyclea* ~~*peleta*~~ *peltata* and *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is a root.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Asparagus racemosus* is a tuber.
10. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Sesamum indicum* is a seed.
11. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Musa sapientum* is an unripe fruit.
12. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Ferula asafetida* is a resin.
- 13-53. (Canceled)